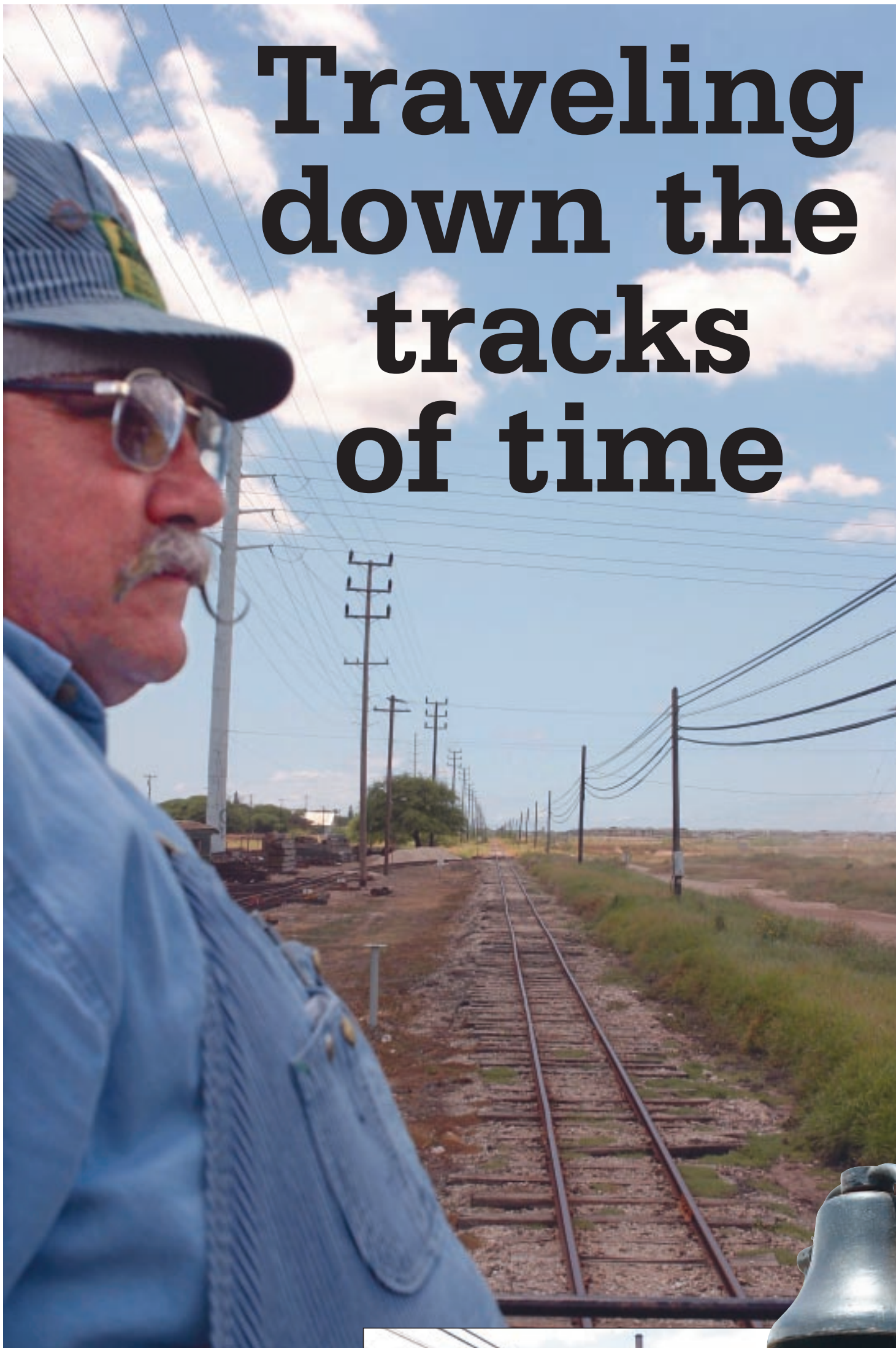


LIFESTYLES

Hawaii Marine B Section

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Traveling down the tracks of time



Ewa No. 1 was the only one of seven 1890s steam locomotives used on the Ewa Sugar Plantation to be saved and preserved.

Story and Photos by
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EWA — The sound of a train whistle bellowing across the Ewa coral plains could be heard from all around, as tons of harvested sugar cane was transported to the wharf over steel tracks, so many years ago in this historic town.

Today, the sugar cane fields have long since disappeared, but the memory still remains, and so does part of the old railroad. That part is shared every Sunday with anyone who wants to travel down that track of time.

In 1865, Benjamin F. Dillingham, a 21-year-old Sailor who was visiting Hawaii, broke his leg horseback riding and decided to stay for a while during his recuperation. He fell in love with the islands and wanted to start a business and make a life for himself in the town of Ewa. At that time, James Campbell, a businessman who owned a great deal of land on the Ewa coral plains, had successfully dug the first artesian well in this hot, dry area, making it suitable for agriculture.

Dillingham approached Campbell and leased some of the land, but ran into a problem right away: transportation. It took an entire day to travel from Honolulu to the Ewa area, so traveling between the two was a great hindrance. In 1888, King Kalakaua granted a franchise to Dillingham's Oahu Railway and Land Co. to build 15 miles of track between Honolulu and the Pearl River Lagoon. With time, the railway covered 73 miles of land, and became the main transporter of the sugar cane crop, which flourished in the dry area. Each plantation owned its own trains, so use of the tracks was very common.

During World War II, the railway was at its peak in business. It was a common carrier that transported people and supplies, along with crops that needed transport to the wharf. After the war ended, so did the use of the railways. It wasn't economical anymore, as other forms of transportation were utilized. Eventually, the sugar cane plantations closed down due to the lack of water and other problems.

Although most of the old railway was destroyed, the Hawaiian Railway Society, a nonprofit organization, is dedicated to saving and restoring the railway, as well as keeping alive an important part of Oahu's history. To this day, the organization maintains the portion of the railway in the town of Ewa, and offers guided train rides on the old railway every Sunday.

"I'm a train nut, most of us volunteers are," said Tom Waters, a volunteer with the Hawaiian Railway Society. "I've been into trains since high school, and have been loving this ever since."

Waters, as well as a majority of volunteers at the society, accomplish a variety of tasks for the trains.

"It just depends on what we do on a specific day," said Waters. "Sometimes we conduct the train rides, serve as a brake or a flag man, narrate, or even maintain good upkeep on the place and the trains."

A narrator accompanies every train ride, explaining the history of the railway, and what it was used for. The tour extends from Ewa to Paradise Cove Luau — located in the lush Ko Olina Resort in Waianae — and can carry up to 170 passengers. There are two 90-minute, round-trip train rides on Sundays that go out at 1 and 3 p.m. The cost for adults is \$10, and children ages 2 – 12 cost \$7. Seniors 62 and up also cost \$7.

A picnic area is available for birthday parties or other special occasions, and food or beverages may be brought onto the train. The old train yard is home to many old locomotives and train cars on display in the open-air museum.

In addition to Sunday rides, the railway is available for weekday charter rides.

For more information on spending a Sunday afternoon capturing a taste of history on a historic locomotive, call 681-5461, or visit the Web site at www.hawaiianrailway.com.



Top — Tom Waters is one of the many train-loving volunteers with the Hawaiian Railway Society, a nonprofit organization that works to restore and maintain the railway, an integral part of Hawaii's history.

Right — The vintage diesel locomotive used for the 90-minute Sunday tours, is one of the original "sugar trains" used to transport sugar cane crop to the mills during the late 1800s.

Below — The 90-minute tours take visitors past train wrecks, old cane fields, pristine beaches and the lush Ko Olina Resort.



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POSSIBILITIES IN PARADISE

By Bobbie Brock, MCCS Public Relations

May
7 / Today

MCBH Job Fair — Hosted in Kahuna’s Community Ballroom, this job fair is open to all military and DoD civilian ID card holders from 9 a.m. to noon. There will be private industry and government agencies in attendance, so dress accordingly in professional acceptable attire. Bring your résumé and be ready to sell yourself.

For more info, call 257-7790.

Auto Auction — The Auto Skills Center holds an auto auction on vehicles that it acquires and fixes up to working condition. Interested parties can inspect these cars, trucks or SUVs and place their bids in the ballot box inside the Auto Skills Center.

If you’re in the market for a new vehicle, don’t pay those high prices; visit the Auto Skills Center to see if it has just the deal you’ve been looking for.

Got Coffee? — Get your morning started on the right track with a tasty brew from the new Starbucks location by the base theater. A variety of your favorite espresso drinks, coffee and pastries are served Monday through Friday from 6 until 11:30 a.m.

Right Hand Man Lunch — Calling all officers to the club on Monday through Thursday. Invite up to three of your staff noncommissioned officers to the club for lunch and show them your appreciation.

Get more of the Corps, camaraderie and chow, all at the Officers’ Club from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Youth Activities — The Home School Network is an excellent opportunity for home-schooled preteens and teens, ages 10 to 14, to meet other people. Educational and recreational excursions are scheduled every Tuesday, and teens enjoy destinations such as the Kualoa Ranch, Diamond Head Crater and Hawaiian Waters Adventure Park.

For more information, call the Youth/Teen Club at 254-7648.

9 / Sunday

Mother’s Day Brunch — The Officers’ Club and the Staff NCO Club are rolling out the red carpet for all moms.

Enjoy a seafood buffet with acoustic music and a bouncy house for the kids at the Staff

NCO Club from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Reservations are required; call 254-5481.

The Officers’ Club is serving up a variety of seafood, chicken, pork, an omelette station, and much more, from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Reservations are also required at the O’Club; call 254-7650.

Mega Video — Check out these weekly rental specials at Mega Video, located in Mokapu Mall aboard Kaneohe Bay.

- Mondays, rent one new release and get one category movie free.
- Tuesdays, rent a video game at regular price and rent a second one for \$2.50.
- Wednesdays, rent three new releases (VHS or DVD) and receive an extra day rental.
- Thursdays, rent one DVD at the regular price; rent the second one for \$1.75 (which includes new releases).
- Fridays, rent family and children’s movies for 75-cents (new releases excluded).
- Saturdays, rent any basic stock movie (new releases excluded) for regular price and rent the second stock movie for \$1.25.
- Sundays, rent any Sunday Special movie for \$1. Each week, a different section goes on special; see the store calendar for the selected section.

10 / Monday

Board Game Bonanza — Every Monday at 7 p.m., the Kahuna’s Recreation Center will host a board game tournament with a myriad of games including movie mania, Balderdash, chess, dominoes, Scattergories, Pictionary and more. Scores will be kept week-

ly and prizes awarded at the end of each month.

A New Do — Still offering the lowest price on Oahu for a regulation haircut, three conveniently located barbershops aboard MCB Hawaii give patrons their money’s worth at \$6.

The Mokapu Mall barber is in the mall next to the main exchange. If the lines are a bit long there, head over to the base theater courtyard, Bldg. 244, to a smaller yet equally talented barbershop. And for those who work closer to the flight line, a shop is located in Bldg. 301.

For more info, call 254-6588.

11 / Tuesday

Spouse Appreciation Day — Treat your spouse to lunch or dinner at the Staff NCO Club or at Kahuna’s Sports Bar & Grill to show your appreciation of him or her.

12 / Wednesday

Mongolian Barbecue — Hurry to the Officers’ Club for Mongolian Barbecue and leave the cooking to the professionals.

Buffet style, pile your bowl high with your favorite veggies and meat, and kick it up a notch with a sauce of your choice. Watch the grill masters flip, sauté and grill your dinner to perfection.

Mongolian Barbecue is served every Wednesday and Friday. Call 254-7649 for more.

13 / Thursday

O’Club Seafood Buffet — Enjoy an all-you-can-eat seafood buffet every second Thursday of each month at the

Officers’ Club from 6 to 8 p.m. The buffet features prime rib, snow crab legs, peel-and-eat shrimp, ahi poke, calamari, fresh manila clams, catch of the day, an assortment of salads and desserts, and much more.

Reservations are recommended. Call 254-7650 to make yours.

15 / Saturday

O’Club Texas Hold’em — Join fellow card sharks and compete in the Officers’ Club Texas Hold’em Tournament. The top three winners will receive shirts and advance to play in the final base tournament between all three clubs.

The cost is \$8 for nonmembers and \$5 for members. Instructions and pupus will be served up at 5:30 p.m., and the dealin’ will start at 6 p.m.

Dealers and more players are still needed. Call 254-7650 for information.

Staff NCO Card Night — Since the first one was such a hit, the Rocker Room is planning another! Play Texas Hold’em and brush up on your skills at 6 p.m. The cost is \$8 for nonmembers and \$5 for members. Pupus and prize giveaways will be included.

Dealers and players are also still needed at this event; call 254-5481 for more details.

19 / Wednesday

Kahuna’s Bosses’ Day — Drag the top dog to Kahuna’s Sports Bar & Grill for chow from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., then grab a cold one and pupus between 4:30 and 6:30 p.m.

For more information, call 254-7660.

SM&SP

All events are open to single or unaccompanied, active duty military, E-5 and below. The SM&SP Office is located in Bldg. 1629, inside the Kahuna’s Recreation Center. Get more details on activities at www.MCCSHawaii.com under the “Semper Fitness” icon, or call 254-7593.

Upcoming Events

May 15: Want a Saturday getaway that’s not so far? For only \$45, you can spend the day on the open ocean snorkeling, relaxing or just plain Hawaiian-style cruising at the “Barefoot Snorkel Cruise.”

May 22: Looking for adventure? Check out sharks up close and personal at SM&SP’s “North Shore Shark Cage Adventure.” Cost is \$85, and the excursion leaves at 9 a.m. from the Recreation Center. Transportation is provided, and the dives last from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

TBD: Do you like to scuba? SM&SP is looking for folks interested in a scuba diving certification course. Call the office now, and help make this idea a reality, by letting your voice be heard.

Volunteer Opportunities

Marines and Sailors are needed to help support various activities and events, including the following:

- May 16 from 5:30 to 9:30 a.m.:* Be a course marshal or help set up or man a water station at the Windward Marathon.
- Fourth of July weekend:* Mark your calendar to assist with a myriad of events at BayFest 2004, which will burst with all kinds of fun SM&SP events.

New pet facility offers four-star lodging

Joy Boisselle
Hawaii Animal Quarantine Station

HONOLULU — Military pet lovers need look no longer for a facility to house their animals. Now Fido and Whiskas have their own four-star accommodations at the newly opened Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Kennel Facility located at the Hawaii Animal Quarantine Station.

One of just three facilities under military control in the world, the new kennel opened recently, to the sounds of excited barks and meows, as well as a collective sigh of relief from military pet owners across the island.

Terry Park, chief of the Community Recreation Division, said, “The kennel is here because of a 2003 Hawaii Army Family Action Plan issue. Delegates brought up the need for a place for soldiers to house their dogs and cats during PCS [permanent change of station] ins and outs, TDYs [temporary duties] and emergencies.”

An easy fix to the issue came when Hawaii officials lowered the quarantine requirements for animals entering the state from three to six months, to as little as one week — and in some cases, no quarantine at all.

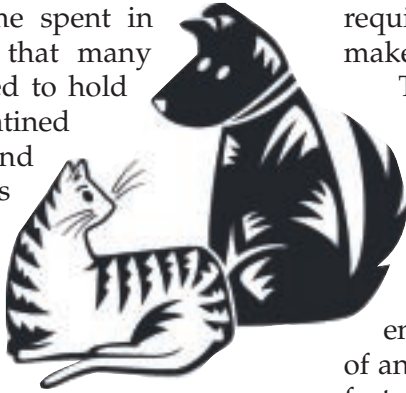
The reduced time spent in quarantine meant that many kennels, which used to hold hundreds of quarantined animals, now stand empty. Park credits the involvement and cooperation of the 25th Infantry Division (Light), Garrison Command; the Directorate of Community Activities kennel planners; and the Hawaii Quarantine Station for the lease plan between the State of Hawaii and the military that made the 2003 Hawaii Army Family Action Plan a “done” issue.

“We lease 32 dog kennels and a building, which can house 40 cats from the state of Hawaii,” said Park.

With approval for the creation of the kennel and the lease finalized, it was time for the real work to begin.

Park said, “We hired a great staff, all of whom are animal lovers.”

The staff, led by Larry Dixon, a retired Honolulu firefighter, rolled up their collective sleeves and got busy, as the kennels had been vacant for many months and



required hard work and a lot of Clorox to make them ready for occupancy.

The Directorate of Public Works funded the kennel as a self-help project and donated \$8,000 towards improvements, including the installation of new perimeter fencing and wind-screens for the dog and cat kennels.

The result is a clean, welcoming environment for even the most skittish of animals. Each dog kennel is 6 feet by 14 feet. The entire kennel is covered and fenced and includes separate run and bedding areas.

Cat kennels are about half the size of the dog kennels, but feature a climbing apparatus and sleeping ledge.

“After a few days here, the animals are calm and relaxed,” said Dixon. “We make every effort to make the animals feel at home.”

Citing the safe environment as another reason to board animals at the facility, Dixon said, “The care we give here is more considerate of the animals than other facilities. Veterinary facilities have much smaller cages than we do, and the staff can’t spend as much time with the pets.”

See KENNEL, B-5

| MOVIE TIME | | |
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| | Taking Lives (R) | Today at 7:15 p.m. |
| | Secret Window (PG-13) | Today at 9:45 p.m. |
| | Dawn of the Dead (PG-13) | Saturday at 7:15 p.m. |
| | Starsky and Hutch (PG-13) | Saturday at 9:45 p.m. |
| | Agent Cody Banks 2 (PG) | Sunday at 3:30 p.m. |
| | Secret Window (PG-13) | Sunday at 7:15 p.m. |
| | Agent Cody Banks 2 (PG) | Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. |
| | Starsky and Hutch (PG-13) | Thursday at 7:15 p.m. |
| | Dirty Dancing Havana (PG-13) | May 14 at 7:15 p.m. |
| | Dawn of the Dead (PG-13) | May 14 at 9:45 p.m. |

Prices: Adults (12 and older) are \$3, children 6 to 11, \$1.50 and children 5 and younger, free. Matinee prices are \$2 for adults, \$1 for children. Parents must purchase tickets for R-rated movies in person at the box office for children 16 years old and younger. For E-5 and below, admission is free to the second show on Friday and Saturday evenings only. Sunday evenings, the price is \$1 for all patrons. Show your ID card at the box office. Call 254-7642 for recorded information.

Sneak Preview Policy: One hour and 45 minutes prior to the movie, tickets will be issued to first priority patrons waiting in line, then second and third priority patrons.

Personal Services renamed for clarity

**Marine Corps
Community Services**
Press Release

MCB QUANTICO, Va. — Marine Corps Community Services was established in 1999 and is comprised of more than 80 programs and services delivered through three program components: Semper Fit, Personal Services and Business Operations. While the names Semper Fit and Business Operations readily define the activities offered, there has been consistent misunderstanding and confusion about support or activities delivered by the Personal Services component of MCCS.

In an effort to better define the programming offered by MCCS Personal Services, a decision has been made to change the name to “Marine and Family Services.” “Personal Service Centers have struggled for some time on how to best describe to our customer who we are and what we do to serve their needs,” said

Bull Barnes, branch head, Marine and Family Services, Personal and Family Readiness Division, Manpower and Reserve Affairs Department at Headquarters Marine Corps.

Under the new organization, Barnes explained, Marine and Family Services will be aligned into four groups: Counseling Services; Children, Youth and Teen Programs; Lifelong Learning; and Personal Readiness and Community Support.

Counseling Services

Counseling Services contains programs such as the Family Advocacy Program, general counseling, the Substance Abuse Counseling Centers, prevention education, the Drug Demand Reduction Program and the New Parent Support Program.



Support to Marines and Sailors and their families are offered through a variety of seminars, workshops, treatment groups, marital and family counseling, victim advocacy support and intervention services.

Also, preventing, educating, reporting, intervening and treating domestic violence is addressed through the Family Advocacy Program.

Children, Youth and Teen Programs

Children, Youth and Teen Programs include Respite Child Care, Child Development, Family Child Care, School Age Care, and Youth and Teen programs, and Resource and Referral.

These programs encompass day care and development centers for children 6 weeks and older. For children and teens, ages 5 through 18, special events, classes and programs —

sports, open recreation, teen club and classes such as dance, gymnastics, karate — are provided.

Respite child care services are available for families of Marines and Sailors deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

For more information, call the CYTP office at 257-7430.

Lifelong Learning

Lifelong Learning consists of voluntary education and library programs.

These programs provide personal and professional learning opportunities, including academic programs, accredited classes, tuition assistance, testing, and correspondence courses.

Personal Readiness and Community Support

Personal Readiness and Community Support contains the Exceptional Family Member Program, the Family Member Employment Assistance

Program, the Personal Financial Management Program, the Relocation Assistance Program, the Transition Assistance Management Program, the Retired Activities Program, the volunteer coordinator, and Information and Referral Services.

The focus of Personal Readiness and Community Support is on prevention and dealing with problems before they become unmanageable or detract from mission readiness.

Programs offered provide educational information, seminars, workshops and services that are preventive in nature for the service member and families, to allow them to better deal with the stresses of military life and daily living.

Help with debt management, relationship building, couples communication, suicide awareness, and stress and anger management help service members to better deal with life issues that may arise and detract from being an effective and functioning individual.

LINKS welcomes Kimberly Ganahl as team leader

Ed Hanlon V
MCCS Public Relations

A little emotion, a little laughter and a lot of esprit de corps defined the Lifestyle Insights, Networking & Skills (LINKS) team leader changeover ceremony, April 30. Mrs. Shawna Kay Wentlandt handed over the reigns of the LINKS program to Mrs. Kimberly Ganahl at the Staff NCO Club Fairways ballroom.

Brigadier Gen. Jerry C. McAbee was the guest speaker of the ceremony, and his presence demonstrated the importance that LINKS, a spouse-to-spouse mentoring program with a focus on passing essential information to spouses new to the Marine Corps community, has on the readiness and retention of Marines.

LINKS is a program designed by spouses for spouses, and is operated

strictly by volunteers. The one-year team leader position is offered to all spouses who have received LINKS training, and who are willing to volunteer their time to help educate other spouses about the unique way of military life.

The team leader works under the Marine Corps Family Team Building department of Marine Corps Community Services.

Wentlandt arrived at MCB Hawaii in December 2001, and graduated the LINKS program in March 2002. She is a Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion 12th Marine Regiment, Key Volunteer, and she’s volunteered her time at many other positions aboard MCB Hawaii.

Ganahl has also been an active volunteer since her arrival in December 2001. She has been a Key Volunteer for 3rd Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment, and graduated from the LINKS program in May 2002.



The outgoing LINKS team leader, Shawna Kay Wentlandt (with plaque), receives an accolade from Brig. Gen. & Mrs. Jerry C. McAbee (left), as Wentlandt’s husband Brady stands by her side.

Eat healthier by slimming down kitchen pantry

NAPS Featurettes

With spring on the horizon and one in three Americans concerned about serving foods with fat, it’s prime time to pare down pantries for warm-weather cooking. Swapping out winter staples to stock up on lighter foods and seasonings can jump-start healthier eating and get you into shape for your favorite swimsuit.

To get the pantry focused on healthier spring fare, take a look at snack foods, condiments and canned goods.

For starters, stock up on baked varieties of potato or tortilla chips instead of fried. Exchange candy bars and cookies for dried fruits and nuts. When you want butter flavor without fat, try a butter substitute. Instead of keeping cream-based soups on hand, replace them with broth-based alternatives such as chicken noodle, vegetable and French onion.

To help keep spring eating light and tasty, here are additional suggestions for slimming down the pantry and fridge:

- Replace spices and flavorings every 18 months to two years to ensure full flavor and potency;
- Replace higher-fat foods such as cheese with low-fat versions; and
- Exchange half the fat used in pancakes and breads for pureed fruit, such as applesauce.

Fresh Veggie Pasta

- 8 ounces small pasta shells
- ½ cup vegetable stock
- 2 tablespoons Molly McButter Natural Butter Flavor Sprinkles
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 cup zucchini, diced
- 1 cup cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 2 cups raw spinach, stalks removed, chopped
- ¼ cup Parmesan cheese

Heat vegetable stock and combine with Molly McButter; set aside and cook pasta according to package directions. Drain and keep the pasta warm.

Heat olive oil in large skillet, add zucchini and cook for a few minutes. Add tomatoes and garlic, cook for a few minutes



NAPS

Spring is the time to restock your pantry with foods that are lower in fat.

more.

Add hot pasta and spinach; stir briefly just until spinach starts to turn bright green. Then add stock and mix well.

Remove from heat, stir in Parmesan cheese and serve immediately.

Makes four servings.

ON THE MENU

AT ANDERSON HALL

Friday Lunch
Beef Balls Stroganoff
Baked Fish Fillet
Macaroni & Cheese
Steamed Rice
Raisin Drop Cookies
Asst. Fruit Pies

Dinner
Ground Beef Tacos
Chicken Enchiladas
Chili Conquistador
Burritos
Refried Beans
Mexican Rice
Raisin Drop Cookies
Asst. Fruit Pies

Specialty Bar
(Lunch and Dinner)
Pasta Bar

Saturday Brunch/Dinner
Turkey A La King
Baked Stuffed Pork Chops
Steamed Rice
Boiled Egg Noodles

Spice Cake w/
Lemon Cream Frosting
Sugar Cookies
Asst. Fruit Pies

Sunday Brunch/Dinner
Swiss Steak w/
Mushroom Gravy
Glazed Rock Cornish Hens
Rice Pilaf
Cornbread Dressing
Mashed Potatoes
Yellow Cake w/
Butter Cream Frosting
Asst. Fruit Pies

Monday Lunch
Beef Stew
Baked Fish Fillets
Baked Macaroni & Cheese
Steamed Rice
Oatmeal Cookies
Asst. Fruit Pies

Dinner
Italian Veal Steaks
Braised Pork Chops
Boiled Egg Noodles
Steamed Rice
Oatmeal Cookies
Asst. Fruit Pies

Specialty Bar
(Lunch and Dinner)
Pasta Bar

Tuesday Lunch
Southern Fried Chicken
Beef Ball Stroganoff
Parsley Buttered Potatoes
Boiled Egg Noodles
Oatmeal Raisin Cookies
Asst. Fruit Pies

Dinner
Braised Beef Cubes
Cajun Fish Fillet
Boiled Egg Noodles
Steamed Rice
Oatmeal Raisin

Cookies
Asst. Fruit Pies

Specialty Bar
(Lunch and Dinner)
Taco Bar

Wednesday Lunch
Chili Macaroni
Roast Turkey
Grilled Cheese Sandwich
Mashed Potatoes
Brownies
Asst. Fruit Pies

Dinner
Meat Loaf
Pork Ham Roast
Mashed Potatoes

Tossed Green Rice
Brownies
Asst. Fruit Pies

Thursday Lunch
Salisbury Steak
Barbecued Chicken
Rice Pilaf
Oven Browned Potatoes
Corn on the Cob
White Cake w/
Lemon Cream Frosting
Asst. Fruit Pies

Dinner
Beef Yakisoba
Pork Adobo
Pork Fried Rice
Steamed Rice
Brown Gravy
White Cake w/
Lemon Cream Frosting
Asst. Fruit Pies

Specialty Bar
(Lunch and Dinner)
Taco Bar

An illustration of a whole fish, possibly a snapper or similar species, shown in profile. The fish is pinkish-orange with a greenish-yellow stripe along its side. Above the fish's head is a bright yellow lemon wedge. A silver fork is positioned vertically behind the fish, with its tines pointing upwards.

KENNEL, From B-2

To maintain the high kennel standards, he pointed out how the Post Veterinary staff inspects the facility on a quarterly basis for cleanliness, grounds maintenance and general animal care.

According to Dixon, the care received at the facility is also a cut above the rest. “We pay a lot of attention to the animals here,” he said. “I walk the dogs at least twice a day and try to spend a lot of time with them. They like the company.”

Dixon further explained that pet owners may bring their own pet food to the facility and specify the pet’s care and feeding schedule. Owners are also encouraged to bring toys and bedding to help make their pet comfortable during their stay.

Hawaii Army Family Action Plan delegates also noted the high price of boarding care for military pet owners. As a result, the costs at the MWR Kennel Facility are much lower than civilian facilities.

Boarding rates are \$12 a day for dogs and \$10 a day for cats. If a customer has two pets sharing the same kennel, the second animal’s cost is reduced by half.

The kennel facility is open to all military services on the island, including retirees and Department of Defense civilians. Dogs and cats must have all shots current including rabies and bordatella, be flea and heartworm preventative and be in good health. Additionally, customers must bring shot records, health certificates within 12 months and proof of a health exam by

a veterinarian within the previous 30 days, prior to boarding pets.

Most importantly, if the service member leaves the island during the boarding period, the kennel manager must have the name, number and address of an on-island contact.

“If an animal gets sick here, we must have a way to notify someone to come and take the animal to a veterinarian,” Park said, stressing that the facility can’t hold an unclaimed animal forever.

The kennel is open from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., daily. Visiting hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 to 4 p.m.,

Eligibility and priority for boarding animals at the MWR Kennel Facility:

- Deploying personnel
- PCS personnel housed in transient quarters or guest housing
- Personnel on emergency leave
- Temporary duty personnel
- Regular or military leave personnel
- Department of Army personnel
- All other branches of the military personnel

Wednesdays from 1 to 5 p.m., and Saturdays and Sundays from noon to 3 p.m. The facility is closed to customers on Mondays and Fridays.

“Sometimes pet owners will need to pick up or turn in their pet on one of our closed days. With prior coordination, we will try to accommodate the owner’s

needs,” said Dixon.


Sometimes, change appears to happen too slowly. In the case of the new MWR Kennel Facility, change occurred almost one year to the day from when it became a Hawaii Army Family Action Plan issue.

Call 368-3456 to make reservations.




Joy Boisselle

The new MWR Kennel facility can house 32 dogs and 40 cats in a clean, safe and spacious environment. All pets should be current with all shots and in good health.



Here's a Sobering Thought

Even a little alcohol can affect your judgment, balance and coordination. The fact is, almost half of the riders who die in solo motorcycle crashes have been drinking. Play it safe.



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WORD TO PASS

Battalion to Hold Car Wash
Headquarters Battalion, MCB Hawaii, invites you to let someone else do the scrubbing when Marines, Sailors and family members host a car wash at the Enlisted Club, May 19 and 29 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The car wash will be located behind the Kahuna’s Recreation Center, and all proceeds go towards the battalion’s Marine Corps Birthday Ball Fund.

Chamber Posts HMAM Events
The Military Affairs Council of The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii recognizes the many contributions of the military and has designated the month of May as “Hawaii Military Appreciation Month 2004.” The business community will sponsor and host a variety of activities and events to show appreciation and lift the spirits of Hawaii’s military

ohana.
•*Today and Saturday:* Paradise Cove will host “Military Appreciation Nights” from 5 to 8:30 p.m. The event will feature a buffet dinner, games and a Polynesian show. Discounted tickets for military will be available only through on-base military Morale, Welfare and Recreation; Information Tickets and Tours; and Information, Tickets and Registration offices.
•*Tuesday through May 16:* The Honolulu Academy of Arts will honor all active duty and retired military personnel, and their family members, with a special discounted rate of \$10 to view its upcoming landmark exhibit featuring European and Japanese modernists.
Advance tickets are recommended and may be obtained by calling 532-8719. The exhibit will be open through

June 6 in the Henry R. Luce Gallery. The Academy will be the only venue in the world to show this spectacular collection of impressionist artists, many never seen before outside of Japan.
Military can enjoy free admission to other exhibits on the first and third Sunday of every month. Located at 900 S. Beretania St., call 532-8701 for recorded information, or visit www.HonoluluAcademy.org.
•*May 14 – 15:* The Polynesian Cultural Center will feature its annual “Military Days” program. Enjoy a fun-filled day at the center’s island shows, IMAX Theater, a buffet dinner and an evening show. The 12th Annual World Fireknife Dance Competition will be held during the evening show and will run from May 13 through 15.
Discounted tickets will only be avail-

able through on-base military MWR, ITT and ITR offices.
•*May 15:* AT&T sponsors the annual Combined Military Band Concert at the Hawaii Theatre from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The best musicians from the military services will combine their talents and provide an evening of song and dance ranging from Broadway musicals to patriotic themes.
The concert is open to the public, and free tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis at the Hawaii Theatre and at The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, with a limit of four tickets per person. For more details, call 545-4300, ext. 391.
•*Throughout May:* The Hawaiian Waters Adventure Park is offering “Free

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Automobiles

’93 **Toyota Camry LE**, silver, 4 door, automatic, A/C, Toyota Avalon wheels, 6-CD changer, power package, 185k miles, good tires. Asking \$2,560. Kelly Blue Book private party value (w/bad tires) is \$2,860. Call 261-1828.

’98 **Dodge Grand Caravan SE**, loaded, dual sliding doors, new tires, clean, 61k miles. Asking \$9,500 OBO. Call 224-2172.

’99 **Mercedes Benz E320**, black/tan,

loaded, excellent condition. Leaving the island. Must sell. Asking \$22,000. Call 477-8858.

Miscellaneous

’02 **Kawasaki Bayou 250 Quad**, two available, runs great, one green, one red. The red one has minor cosmetic damage. Both reduced for quick sale. First \$5,000 takes both. Call 262-7980.

Child care service, available in the Waianae area. We provide a safe home

environment with lots of tender loving care. Call Gilda at 668-9128.

Household goods for sale, three A/Cs, mattress sets, kitchen table set, portable dishwasher, desks, dressers, futon with new mattress, small appliances, large mirrors and more. Leaving the island. Must sell. Call 477-8858.

Trolling gear, three Penn 9/0 reels, two Penn 30 – 50 pound trolling rods, 10 miscellaneous trolling lures. Asking \$400, firm. Call Alan at 253-5745.

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Jumbo Soda” during the month of May for military personnel and their family members when they purchase admission tickets at military ticket offices. The park is located at 400 Farrington Hwy. in Kapolei. For more details, surf www.hawaiianwaters.com.

•*Throughout May:* Military personnel can enjoy free pet microchipping throughout the month of May at the Hawaiian Humane Society, with the presentation of a valid ID card. For more info, call 946-2187.

•*Throughout May:* Catch specials at the Battleship Missouri Memorial on Ford Island (50 percent discounts), at Atlantis Adventures in Waikiki, and at the Honolulu Academy of Arts. Also, be sure to get your JN Chevrolet Special Discount Book from a participating Hawaii business, the military exchange or base commissary.

Base Chapel Reaches Out to Community

Marine Corps Base Hawaii residents, workers and patrons are invited to participate in several community outreach projects with the base chapel aboard Kaneohe Bay. Simply drop by the chapel and fill out a volunteer form three days prior to the event. For more details, call Petty Officer 3rd Class Joshua Kimble at 257-3552, ext. 28.

•*Monday and May 24 from 6 to 7 p.m.:* Help at the Hawaii Youth Correctional Facility.

•*May 15:* Help feed the homeless in Honolulu. Call Sonya at 254-6443 for details.

•*May 18 at 2:30 p.m.:* Assist with “Elderly Fun” by playing board games, talking and listening to seniors at the Ann Pearl Nursing Home.

•*May 22 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.:*

Participate in the one-day workshop “Couples Communication and Problem-Solving Skills” at the Kaneohe Bay base chapel for engaged and married couples. Call 257-3552, ext. 4 or 5, to make reservations. Lunch will be provided.

Local Theatre Post Shows

If plays are the thing for you, catch any one of the following:

•*May 13 – 29:* At the Richardson Theatre, Fort Shafter, “Camelot” (cost is \$8 – \$17); “The Children’s Hour,” a psychological drama, May 16, 23 and 30 at 2 p.m. (cost is \$6); and season tickets for “West Side Story,” “The King and I,” “Miss Saigon,” and “The Secret Garden.” Call 438-4480 for more details.

New Baby Expo Arrives May 15

Hawaii’s largest prenatal to pre-school expo with more than 100 exhibitors will touch down at the Neil Blaisdell Exhibition Hall, May 15 and 16, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Special events include Meadow Gold Dairies’ “Baby Crawling Contest,” Hawaii’s largest baby shower for all expectant mothers, an infant and toddler play area, and much more.

Tripler Army Medical Center will host an exhibit entitled “Family Centered Care” to provide information to eligible beneficiaries and their families.

Also this year, as moms stroll through the exhibits, the expo will surprise them with a free massage!

An amazing, new high-tech 4D ultrasounds product, called “First Look Sonogram,” will bring the first 4D ultrasound for consumer use (\$99 for a 15-minute session, only at the expo) to Hawaii. Any mother who is at least 28 weeks pregnant can now get that precious preview of her baby — with clearly distinguishable facial features —

and check her baby’s heart rate, position and gender.

This ultrasound package provides a videotape, DVD or photographs of the experience.

For more details about any New Baby Expo activity, contact Anna Lau-Parish at 239-7777, e-mail info@newbabyexpo.com, or surf www.newbabyexpo.com.

Hootie and the Blowfish to Headline at Hickam, May 21

The multi-platinum-selling musical group “Hootie and the Blowfish” and the New England Patriots cheerleaders are teaming up to present “Operation Pacific Greetings” for military, to thank troops for their dedication to defending our nation’s freedom. Hickam Air Force Base is the place to be, May 21 at 7 p.m. Stay tuned to the *Hawaii Marine* for more details. (Information provided by Pacific Air Forces News Service.)

Japanese Wives Club

Sakura-no-Kai, a Japanese military wives club, has formed aboard Kaneohe Bay to help with transition problems wives sometimes incur with the military and American culture. The club meets once a month, and typically hosts guest speakers and activities such as cooking, handcrafts, first aid, CPR, beach parties and more. Lunch is provided and children are welcome.

There is no membership fee, the club is not a religious group, and all ranks and military service wives are welcome any time to exchange information, whether it’s preparing for childbirth, improving marital relations, learning new skills, exchanging recipes or having tea.

Pick up a copy of the club’s newsletter at the Kaneohe Bay commissary or contact Hiroko Hagen at 239-2308 for more details.